

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application for provisioning services between a client and a provisioning server, comprising:

discovery transactions that allow a client device to retrieve information regarding services available to the client device from a provisioning server, wherein a service comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[.];

subscription transactions that allow the client device to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory comprises a plurality of services; and

delivery transactions that allow the client device to download data related to services based on synchronization of the client device with the provisioning server, wherein the synchronization ensures that view of delivered services on the client is in synchronization with the view of the delivered services on the provisioning server.

2. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 1, wherein the discovery transactions includes a service discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service.

3. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 2, wherein the discovery transactions include a service directory

discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service directory.

4. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 1, wherein the subscription transactions include a service subscription transaction that allows a service to be added to a service directory.

5. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 4, wherein the subscription transactions include an unsubscribe transaction that allows a service to be removed from a service directory.

6. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 1, wherein the delivery transactions include an update transaction ~~that~~ allows that allows the client device to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of services that should be installed on the client device.

7. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 6, wherein the delivery transactions include a notification transaction that allows the provisioning server to request the client device to perform an update transaction.

8. (Currently amended) [[A]] The ~~computer protocol~~ provisioning application as recited in claim 7, wherein the delivery transactions include a delivery transaction that allows the client device to download data related to a service.

9. (Currently amended) A method for provisioning services between a client device and a provisioning server, comprising the operations of:

providing discovery transactions that allow the client device to retrieve information regarding services available to the client device from a provisioning server, wherein a service comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[.];

affording subscription transactions that allow the client device to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory comprises a plurality of services; and

providing delivery transactions that allow the client device to downloading of data related to services based on synchronization of the client device with the provisioning server, wherein the synchronization ensures that view of delivered services on the client is in synchronization with the view of the delivered services on the provisioning server.

10. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the discovery transactions includes a service discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service.

11. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the discovery transactions include a service directory discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service directory.

12. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the subscription transactions include a service subscription transaction that allows a service to be added to a service directory.

13. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 12, wherein the subscription transactions include an unsubscribe transaction that allows a service to be removed from a service directory.

14. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 9, wherein the delivery transactions include an update transaction that allows the client device to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of services that should be installed on the client device.

15. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the delivery transactions include a notification transaction that allows the provisioning server to request the client device to perform an update transaction.

16. (Currently amended) [[A]] The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the delivery transactions include a delivery transaction that allows the client device to download data related to a service.

17. (Currently amended) A system for provisioning services, comprising:

a provisioning server; and

a client device in communication with the provisioning server via a provisioning protocol, the provisioning protocol comprising:

discovery transactions that allow the client device to retrieve information regarding services available to the client device from a provisioning server, wherein a service comprises a plurality of content files capable of being installed on the client device[.];

subscription transactions that allow the client device to manage content in service directories, wherein a service directory comprises a plurality of services; and

delivery transactions that allow the client device to download data related to services based on synchronization of the client device with the provisioning server, wherein the synchronization ensures that view of delivered services on the client are in synchronization with the view of the delivered services on the provisioning server.

18. (Currently amended) [[A]] The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the discovery transactions include a service discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service, and wherein the discovery transactions further include a service directory discovery transaction that allows the client device to obtain information regarding a particular service directory.

19. (Currently amended) [[A]] The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the subscription transactions include a service subscription transaction that allows a service to be added to a service directory, and wherein the subscription transactions further include an unsubscribe transaction that allows a service to be removed from a service directory.

20. (Currently amended) [[A]] The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the delivery transactions include an update transaction that allows the client device to obtain a provisioning update comprising a list of services that should be installed on the client device, the delivery transactions further including a notification transaction that allows the provisioning server to request the client device to perform an update transaction, and wherein the delivery transactions further include a delivery transaction that allows the client device to download data related to a service.